

## SHARPSHOOTERS AT FORT BLISS ARE NUMEROUS

Expert Riflemen, Marksmen and Sharpshooters Are Announced.

If it should become necessary for them to go into action on the border to enforce the neutrality laws, or any other cause, the troops of the Twenty-third Infantry at Fort Bliss have some good rifle shots for the work. A circular has just been issued from the department headquarters at San Antonio giving the standing of the men in the department who have qualified as sharpshooters, marksmen and expert riflemen.

Those on the staff and noncommissioned staff who are in one or the other of these classes follow:

Howard G. Sharpe, 2d lieutenant, expert rifleman; Stephen O. Fuqua, 1st lieutenant, sharpshooter; Henry J. Weeks, 2d lieutenant, sharpshooter; John L. Stockdale, regimental or. Mr. sergeant, sharpshooter; Marion L. Patrick, regimental com. s. sergeant, sharpshooter; John W. Buerkle, regimental color sergeant, sharpshooter; Frank J. Yopp, Batt. Sgt. major, sharpshooter; Ernst A. Bruzelius, regimental sergeant major, marksman.

Members of the various commands who have qualified follow:

Company E—Fred H. Turner, 1st lieutenant, expert rifleman; Harry B. Crea, 2d lieutenant, marksman; James E. Antle, corporal, expert rifleman; Jacob C. Hayes, private, expert rifleman; George C. Darratt, private, expert rifleman; Philip Lyons, Qr. Mr. sergeant, sharpshooter; Fred W. Lockwood, private, sharpshooter; John Dolan, musician, sharpshooter; Frederick Karch, sergeant, sharpshooter; Francis X. Siefert, sergeant, sharpshooter; Michael F. Scully, corporal, sharpshooter; Fred T. Coffelt, corporal, sharpshooter; Amos N. Duple, private, sharpshooter; Paul C. Hill, private, sharpshooter; Edward Percell, private, sharpshooter; Joseph Conkley, sergeant, sharpshooter; Richard J. Ross, corporal, sharpshooter; Reid Lashbrook, private, sharpshooter; Rudolph G. Siebrecht, private, sharpshooter; James Murray, first sergeant, sharpshooter; Morris H. Weltzenhoffer, corporal, sharpshooter; Charles H. Harrod, private, sharpshooter; Frank Smith, private, sharpshooter; Samuel S. Frazier, private, sharpshooter; Martin Kelly, private, marksman; Edward McNally, private, marksman; William G. Bassett, private, marksman.

\*Sharpshooter 1908, failed to qualify 1909.

Company F—Henry B. Claret, 2d lieutenant, sharpshooter; Charles Outright, private, sharpshooter; Adam G. Keck, sergeant, sharpshooter; Paul Rachler, corporal, sharpshooter; John T. Miller, private, sharpshooter; Charles J. Bouffard, private, sharpshooter; Charles Hiles, corporal, sharpshooter; George C. Shiley, private, sharpshooter; Fava C. Ollar, musician, sharpshooter; Charles J. Haverhill, private, sharpshooter; John H. White, corporal, sharpshooter; Elbert T. Harrison, private, sharpshooter; Jackson Burns, private, sharpshooter; Lorenzo Gagnon, private, sharpshooter; Lionel P. Gilbert, private, sharpshooter; William C. Buckley, private, sharpshooter; Frank B. Hallagan, private, sharpshooter; Charlie Clinton, private, marksman; Bert Gray, corporal, marksman; Rufus A. Riddie, corporal, marksman.

Company G—John Schlobohm, first sergeant, expert rifleman; Dick Weaver, corporal, expert rifleman; James Carney, private, expert rifleman; A. Horigan, private, expert rifleman; John Scanlon, private, expert rifleman; Edmond J. Fonderville, sergeant, sharpshooter; Thomas C. Hamilton, sergeant, sharpshooter; Roy H. Hall, sergeant, sharpshooter; Frank Corcoran, corporal, sharpshooter; Walter B. Caudle, corporal, sharpshooter; Max Hiller, corporal, sharpshooter; David Rubin, corporal, sharpshooter; Paul Pirschel, corporal, sharpshooter; Edward P. Emery, corporal, sharpshooter; Lynn C. Butler, private, sharpshooter; Frederick Bundschuh, private, sharpshooter; Daniel F. Conway, private, sharpshooter; Michael P. Coughlin, private, sharpshooter; Clarence E. Davies, private, sharpshooter; Washington Donaldson, private, sharpshooter; Samuel H. Lamie, private, sharpshooter; Louis M. Low, private, sharpshooter; Clyde O. Lundy, private, sharpshooter; George McGovern, private, sharpshooter; John J. McMahon, private, sharpshooter; Augustus Peltier, private, sharpshooter; William Rigney, private, sharpshooter; David P. Swift, sergeant, marksman; Texas Parum, private, marksman.

Company H—Joseph C. Morrow, Jr., 2d lieutenant, sharpshooter; Edward White, corporal, expert rifleman; Hugh B. Forbes, sergeant, sharpshooter; David M. Thatcher, private, sharpshooter; George W. Masters, private, sharpshooter; John F. O'Donnell, corporal, sharpshooter; Paul W. Blehler, corporal, sharpshooter; Michael McCarvitt, private, sharpshooter; LeRoy S. Wilcox, private, sharpshooter; Thomas E. O'Neill, sergeant, sharpshooter; Henry Peters, private, marksman; Thomas Comerford, private, marksman; Frank Dalton, private, marksman.

### BARBECUE AND ROPING GIVEN AT THE COX RANCH

Amrita, N. M., Nov. 26.—One of the most pleasing affairs in this neighborhood, of the season, was the barbecue and roping held at the ranch of Ed Cox on Thanksgiving day. Promptly at 12 o'clock a large and happy crowd gathered at an immense rustic table, erected on the lawn, which was generously laden with an elegant repast. Immediately after dinner all enjoyed music, rendered by El Paso talent.

At 3 o'clock the roping began, and an exciting hour was spent. This was followed by supper, after which dancing was engaged in. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were untiring in their efforts to make all feel that the ranch had been turned over to the visitors for the day.

El Paso was well represented, as well as the whole neighborhood.

Walter L. Applegate, who has been spending the summer at High Rolls, N. M., has returned to El Paso for the winter.

Hot Chocolate with whipped cream and cake. Elite Confectionery Co.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

# Apropos With This Lecture of Dr. McCormack

Who is sent out by the American Medical Association to attempt to blindfold the people by advocating harmony in order that they may get in their graft on congress and get their great trust feed at the public crib. But congress dealt them such a blow on it that we hope they will never recover. Below we publish from the **Homeopathic Journal of the Pacific Coast** and from the **Medical Recorder** of Chicago, June the 15th which shows how dearly they love us Osteopaths and Homeopathy and will only harmonize when they can swallow us whole, and thereby annihilate us. We realize here in El Paso how much they love Osteopathy when the entire Medical association has put forth every effort to crush out the Dr. A. T. Still Osteopathic Infirmary, and would rather your six thousand loved ones, blind, asthmatics, rheumatics and fevers and all manner of sufferers would have had died in agony than to have had us flourish here in their midst, and reach out our hand to save these poor sufferers. After, as Dr. McCormack admits, they have made such a miserable failure, that after all these hundreds of years of full sway, they now lose seven hundred and fifty thousand in five years from tuberculosis, and one million constantly sick with it, and a loss of one fourth million from typhoid fever and two and a half million suffering with the disease, which is a loss of ten percent in fevers, and seventy-five percent in tuberculosis. The Dr. A. T. Still Osteopathic Infirmary, under Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief, has only lost one patient out of every one thousand treated, and other good Osteopaths have about the same result. It is no wonder that congress hit them their death blow when they wanted appropriations to further the interest of such a worthless, avaricious trust. And that forty state legislatures and governors have passed and signed bills recognizing Osteopathy. For the medical profession is a dead one; and Dr. Wm. Mayo, the greatest surgeon of the world, was right in his lecture Aug. 27, '09, when he said: "No intelligent man ought to spend two hours in the study of *Materia Medica*, for it is a failure. It depends on its poison to stimulate the patient and thus exhausts the vitality the patient needs to throw off the poison of the disease." There ought to arise from the lips of every Christian of America a prayer of thanksgiving that congress and the different legislatures of these forty states have dealt them their death blow and thrown off their yoke of tyranny, which would have kept any human being from employing any kind of help he may choose in the hour of his suffering or threatened death. And we ought to all sing with more fervor that dear old song every letter of which cost the life-blood of some noble, self sacrificing soul that we may sing it: "My Country, 'tis of thee; sweet land of liberty; of thee I sing." All medical doctors who are in favor of congress donating a million to the Osteopaths to carry on their good work like you wanted congress to do you hold up your hands and show how much you love us. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

## Shall We Be Swallowed at a Gulp?

(JOURNAL HOMEOPATHY.)

A HOST of timely warnings have appeared in our professional journals the past few months regarding the designs of the medical hierarchy against us. They are going to subject us to the Jonah and the whale ordeal if possible, and our profession must arouse.

After admitting that the osteopaths are curing patients that homeopaths fail on, the editor of

## The Pacific Coast Journal of Homeopathy says:

"Let us be wise; osteopathy is doing a work we cannot do. It has come to stay. We cannot do. It has come to stay. Instead of ignoring it, as in the past, let us recognize the fact and assimilate it; if we don't the school will, for they have got to do something to restore *existence* and gain prestige, or else give up the ghost."

The allopaths themselves are not more daring. Homeopathy, although it has allowed itself to be made a medical cipher by the allopaths, yet often joins with them in their efforts against us. Let us contrast their past and their future.

Until recently they gave us such pet names as "rank frauds," "massieurs," "montebanks," "charlatans," "malicious malefactors," "sile pretenders," etc. A few weeks ago a prominent surgeon of Columbus, O., thus declared himself on osteopathy: "I expect to see the day when every medical college will maintain a chair of osteopathy."

Ah! A little strange, isn't it, that they should want a "chair of osteopathy" in their colleges? Why should they want to know anything about a "rank fraud"? Of course we knew they were only pretending when they called us "charlatans" and "malefactors."

That is the way they will get the best of osteopathy, though, by getting some osteopath to enter their college, to teach it. If we really want to lose our identity, let a number of osteopaths accept offers of such positions. It will not take long for us to be mere puppets in their hands. It doesn't take half an eye to see through their scheme. No osteopath who cares for the integrity of our science should accept such a position (or a medical license). Let us all "boost" osteopathy, and not put self before the science. Otherwise we might as well take fair warning and unshrink our sword of self-defense, and prepare to be hustled into the "scuttle." Think of the boast of the M. D.'s of the old Hoosier state that they will abolish osteopathy there. They are going to teach it in the medical department of the Indiana State University at Bloomington this year. They are going to "copy" osteopathy" sure enough. It will be a travesty on the name osteopathy.

## Good Legislative Advice

The following open letter appears in the **Medical Recorder** (Chicago), June 15, and shows how they want to harmonize with the Osteopaths.

sion of the whole state was wrought up over the "Osteopathic bill," which was before the Illinois legislature, and we medical doctors all wrote personal letters to our representatives at Springfield.

There are three representatives from each district and I wrote to all three from my district. Two of them answered my letters, stating that they would not vote for the bill in mention. One representative did not answer my letter and later avoided voting when the bill came up for roll call.

I further note that there were 44 representatives who voted for the osteopathic bill and 32 who lodged the issue.

Doctors: Are any of these men from your district? If so, write them for their reasons. Surely they have a reason for the faith that is in them. If your representative received more requests to vote for the Osteopathic bill than he did to vote against it, he was justified in voting yes! It is your duty to take an interest in your own financial matters, even if you haven't public spirit enough to consider the community's welfare. Write your representative now and ask him not to vote for such a bill again when it comes up.

If your representative did not vote at all, he is probably in doubt as to what his constituents want. Now, don't leave him undecided any longer. Write him today and let him know your convictions on this matter. We not only want this bill defeated but the spirit killed. Also every other bill that tends to lower the character, either moral or educational, of the profession. We want to raise the standard of the profession in every way and it is up to you to help right here.

If your representative voted against the Osteopathic bill, just drop him a line today and thank him. You like to have your patient thank you for what you do. So does your political representative want your approval when he works in your behalf, and whether you voted for his election or not you owe him a "thank you" and he will appreciate it.

## INVESTIGATION OF THE PATIENTS OF THE DR. A. T. STILL OSTEOPATHIC INFIRMARY, UNDER DR. IRA W. COLLINS, BY A NOTARY PUBLIC, MEETS WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS IN FAVOR OF DR. IRA W. COLLINS.

This certifies that I, G. L. Hannan, am a notary public in and for El Paso County, State of Texas, and that I took the statements of the leading people of El Paso who had been treated at the Dr. A. T. Still Osteopathic Infirmary under Dr. Ira W. Collins, for nearly every disease you can think of, and they verified the fact that they were cured, and were enthusiastic in praise of the Osteopathic treatment.

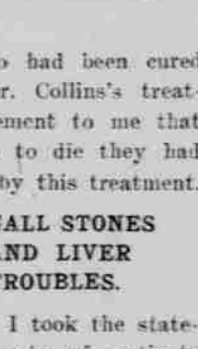
G. L. Hannan,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1910.

A. S. Thurmond,  
Notary Public in and for El Paso County.

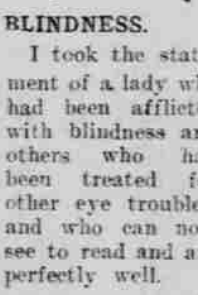


**ASTHMA.**  
I took the statements of asthmatics who had been given up by physicians, and they are now well.

**LUNG FEVER.**  
Several people who had been cured of lung fever by Dr. Collins's treatment made the statement to me that after being given up to die they had been perfectly cured by this treatment.



**GALL STONES AND LIVER TROUBLES.**  
I took the statements of patients who had been cured of liver trouble and gall stones by Dr. Collins's treatment, after being considered past relief by physicians.



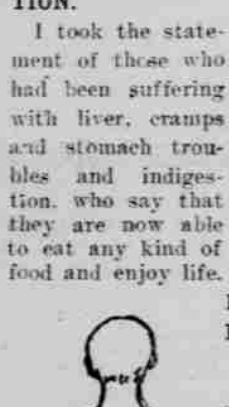
**BLINDNESS.**  
I took the statement of a lady who had been afflicted with blindness and others who had been treated for eye troubles, and who can now see to read and are perfectly well.



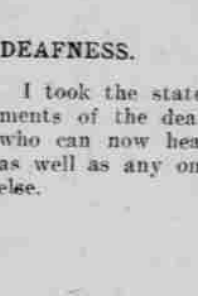
**STOMACH TROUBLES; INDIGESTION.**  
I took the statement of those who had been suffering with liver, cramps and stomach troubles and indigestion, who say that they are now able to eat any kind of food and enjoy life.



**FEMALE DISEASES.**  
I took the statements of ladies who had suffered with female diseases; they are now strong and well, and some of them had continued so for years, since taking treatment. They were all enthusiastic in its praise. No operations given in any instance. Tumors had been shed by several.



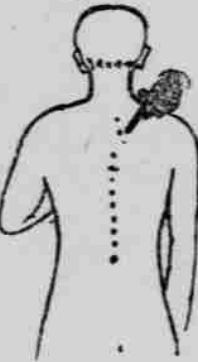
**BRIGHT'S DISEASE.**  
I took the statements of people who had Bright's Disease in their families, who had been given up by physicians and after treatment by Dr. Collins, were wonderfully cured.



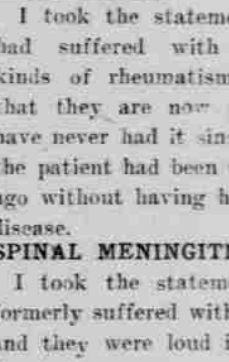
**DEAFNESS.**  
I took the statements of the deaf, who can now hear as well as any one else.



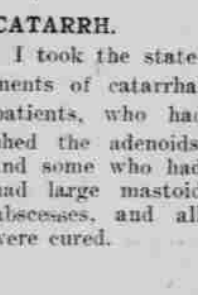
**PARALYSIS.**  
I took the statements of paralytics who can now use their limbs perfectly.



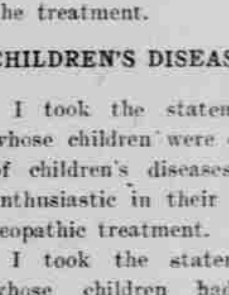
**CATARRH.**  
I took the statements of catarrhal patients, who had shed the adenoids, and some who had had large mastoid abscesses, and all were cured.



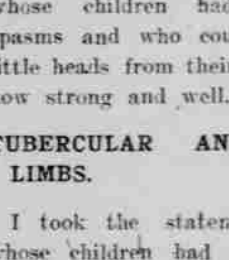
**FITS.**  
I took the statements of those who had had fits, and they are now perfectly well, and were loud in praises of the treatment.



**CONSUMPTION.**  
I took the statements of consumptives and others formerly afflicted with throat troubles, and they are now perfectly well and had been for years.



**TUBERCULAR AND SHRIVELED LIMBS.**  
I took the statement of mothers whose children had been crippled for years with tubercular and shriveled limbs, who have recovered so completely that they say that no one could tell which limb it was. One young lady assured me that she had been a cripple for nine years, and would still be so, but for Dr. Collins's treatment.



**TYPHOID FEVER.**  
I took the statements of those who had gone through typhoid fever, and all

were loud in their praise of the treatment of Dr. Collins which had cured them.

**SCARLET FEVER.**  
I took the statement of mothers who had children cured of this dreaded disease by the Osteopathic treatment, and they were enthusiastic in its praise.

**BLOOD POISONING AND OLD SORES.**  
I took the statement of those who had had blood poisoning ranging from nail in foot to old sores of several years' standing, and it was remarkable how well they recovered after trying all other kinds of remedies.

**NEURALGIA AND HEADACHES.**  
I took the statements of those who had suffered with neuralgia in its worst form for years, and all kinds of headache, and they in each instance claimed to be cured.

**APPENDICITIS AND ABSCESSES.**  
I took the statements of those who had been cured of appendicitis, and they were each cured. No operation in any instance. Some had abscesses which opened up and drained and healed nicely.

Think of those you have known who have been foolish enough to let a surgeon scare them into an operation. They are nearly all dead now. Why should you resort to surgery, which cannot cure as great a percent of diseases as Osteopathy can, and no danger from Osteopathy?

## OPINIONS OF PROMINENT MEN.

What the Chicago Times-Herald Thinks of Osteopathy and Also the Governors of Several States Who Have Signed Bills Making It Legal, In Spite of the Bitter Opposition of the Medical Associations.

**CHICAGO TIMES-HERALD:**  
"Osteopathy holds laurels for the student, and for the practitioner, not equalled, in my judgment, in any other field on earth. Osteopathy is the opportunity of an epoch!"

**HON. J. CROUT.**  
Governor of Vermont, when the Osteopathic bill passed the Legislature in his State, said:

"Osteopathy has been tried by the leading men and women of our state and they all testify to its merit. We will give it a chance."

**HON. L. M. SFAW.**  
Governor of Iowa, who signed the Osteopathic bill in that state, said:

"I have heard a great deal about Osteopathy and talked with a great many who have taken Osteopathic treatment and I am fully convinced that it is a rational system of healing."

**HON. B. McMILLAN.**  
Governor of Tennessee, who signed the bill in that State, said:

"The bill legalizing Osteopathy in this State passed both Houses almost unanimously. It is one of the greatest discoveries of the times."

**GOV. EDWIN C. SMITH.**  
Governor of Vermont, is an ardent admirer of Osteopathy.

"My experience with Osteopathy has been very gratifying. It should be legalized in every State in the Union."

**OPINION READ.**  
America's well known writer and editor of *Carters Monthly*:

"My attention was first called to Osteopathy by a friend whose wife was cured of insanity. Closely following, I know of a prominent business man who was cured of paralysis. It regenerated me. I have added reading to observation and I honestly believe it to be one of the most wonderful discoveries of any age. I would recommend any man, not too old, who is dissatisfied with his profession—I would advise every young physician to study Osteopathy."

**EX-GOV. WM. F. DILLINGHAM.**  
Of Vermont, was an active advocate for legislative action. He said:

"I have employed practitioners of that school to treat members of my family and have been particularly pleased with results. I firmly believe that this practice is based on scientific principles, and is an advance on medical science."

**HON. H. F. PINGREE.**  
Governor of Michigan, who signed the bill legalizing Osteopathy in that State, said after a thorough and careful official investigation:

"Osteopathy is a science entitled to all respect and confidence as a distinct advance in medicine. I know that it is doing a vast amount of good in relieving suffering and deformity that is not amenable to benefit from drug medicine."

**HON. T. A. BRIGGS.**  
Governor of North Dakota, when importuned by the Medical Board not to sign the bill legalizing Osteopathy in his State, said:

"Osteopathy has helped me. It has also done good in my family and will hurt no one. The bill passed both Houses and I will sign it."

**HON. JOHN P. ALTGELD.**  
Governor of Illinois, after taking several months' treatment and having his wife treated, said:

"I am indebted to Osteopathy for great good to both Mrs. Altgeld and myself. When prescriptions and drugs were as ineffectual as empty words it came to our rescue and did what other things had failed to do. Honor those to whom honor is due."

**HON. JOHN R. TANNER.**  
Governor of Illinois, who signed the bill legalizing Osteopathy in that State, said:

"The State Medical Board has been fighting the Osteopaths long enough. There is no doubt in my mind that Osteopathy will reach and cure many chronic troubles that medicine would have little or no effect on. This is testified to by men and women in the highest walks of life and from all over the State of Illinois."

**MRS. W. M. SPRINGER.**  
Wife of Congressman Springer—afterwards Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, Indian Territory:

"I can never say enough in praise of Osteopathy. It relieved me from unbearable invalidism. I have seen it do the same for scores of others. I believed before I tried it that it was a scientific method—and now I am convinced that Osteopathy is rational, scientific and wonderful. It will be the greatest blessing to the world."

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